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In the Application of Deloris Gray Wood  
Application Serial No. 07/980,354  
Filed November 23, 1992  
For Kissing Shield and Method of  
Use Thereof  
In response to the Office action,  
dated April 29, 1993

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Examiner David Kenealy  
Group Art Unit 3301  
June 29, 1993

AMENDMENT A

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

This is in response to the Office action, mailed  
April 29, 1993. Please amend the application as follows:

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In the Claims

In Claim 12, line 2, after the word "wire", please  
delete the words "or plastic".

Please add new Claim No. 22:

A1 Claim 22. A face shield according to Claim 1  
wherein said supporting device is made of plastic.

Remarks

The Examiner has rejected Claim Nos. 1 through 21, all  
the claims currently in the application, under a combination of  
rejections, all of which are based upon United States patent No.  
4,664,628 (Totaro). Claim Nos. 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, and 12 are rejected  
under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), as being anticipated by Totaro. The  
remaining claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103, as being made  
obvious by Totaro in view of several other references. Applicant  
respectfully traverses all of the rejections of Claim Nos. 1  
through 21 based on Totaro.

The Examiner states:

. . . Totaro discloses a body protective device that  
comprises an impervious membrane, 6, mounted on a  
supporting device, 1. The device comprises a frame  
that holds the flexible membrane in place over the  
user's mouth and has a rigid handle portion, 8 and 9,  
extending from the frame. The operator can use the  
handle to manipulate the device.